IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Thomas J. HEINZ et al.

Application No. 09/334,649

Filed: June 17, 1999

For: CUSTOM FITTED ORTHOTIC DEVICE

Art Unit: 3764

Examiner: K. Lewis

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

September 26, 2000

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2000, for three (3) months from June 27, 2000 to September 27, 2000.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of Four Hundred Thirty Five Dollars (\$435.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted

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